

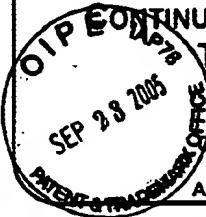
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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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<b>Application Number</b>	09/293,188
<b>Filing Date</b>	April 16, 1999
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Yin et al.
<b>Art Unit</b>	2814
<b>Examiner Name</b>	P. Cao
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	2269-6910.1US (97-1121.01/US)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

a.  Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(l) required)

b.  Other Fee transmittal

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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Name (Print /Type)	Joseph A. Walkowski	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	28,765
Signature		Date	September 23, 2005

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
for FY 2005

<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Complete if Known	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 790.00)		Application Number	09/293,188
		Filing Date	April 16, 1999
		First Named Inventor	Yin et al.
		Examiner Name	P. Cao
		Art Unit	2814
		Attorney Docket No.	2269-6910.1US (97-1121.01/US)

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
				<u>Fee (\$)</u> <u>Fee (\$)</u>
18	-30 (HP)= 0	x 50	= 0.00	50 25
				200 100
				360 180

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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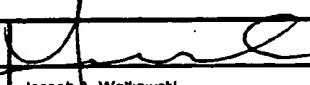
**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge) : RCE filing fee \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBMITTED BY**

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Name (Print/Type)	Joseph A. Walkowski			Date	September 23, 2005

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